(ii) Early crushing incentives were announced on 4-6-1993 to provide higher freesale quota at 72%, as against the normal entitlement of 60% to sugar mills for their production achieved during the period 1-10-1993 to 15-11-1993.

(iii) Mid-crushing incentives were announced on 19-11-1993 to provide higher freesale quota at 80% to sugar mills as against the normal entitlement of 60% for the incremental production during the period 1-1-1994 to 30-4-1994 over the sugar produced by them during the same period in the 1992-93 season.

(iv) Date crushing incentives were announced on 19-11-1993 to provide higher freesale quota at 72% for the production to be achieved during the period 1-5-1994 to 31-7-1994, as against the normal entitlement of 60%.

(v) Finance Ministry/Reserve Bank were requested to provide need based credit to the sugar industry during 1993-94 season on 29-10-1992 and 9-6-1993.

(vi) State Governments were requested on 16-4-1993 and 26-8-1993 to ensure prompt clearance of cane price dues to the farmers by the sugar facories.

(vii) The loan component for grant of Sugar Development Fund assistance for KT weirs and lift irrigation schemes were enhanced from 66.6% to 90%.

(viii) On 13-10-1993 Statutory Minimum Price (SMP) for sugarcane for 1993-94 season at Rs. 34.50 per quintal were announced linked to a basic recovery of 8.5% as against Rs. 31 per quintal for 1992-93 season. An advance announcement of SMP for 1994-95 season has also been made at Rs. 37/- per quintal linked to a basic recovery of 8.5%.

(ix) The incentive schemes for new sugar factories and expansion projects were suitably revised on 10-3-1993.

(x) State Governments were requested on 28-6-1993 to consider imposition of restrictions on gur and khandsari units prohibiting their operation before 31-12-1993 so as to make available more proportion of cane to the sugar mill sector.

New Hybrid Varities of Rice

*31. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether new hybrid varities of rice will be released during 1994; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) and (b) During 1994 the proposal for identification of the promising region-specific rice hybrids will be placed before the identification Commmittee as per the following details:

Sl. No.	Name of the hybrid	Proposed Area/ State
(i)	62829A/MTU 9992	Andhra Pradesh
(ii)	62829A/Vajram	Andhra Pradesh
(iii)	58025A/IR 9761	Karnataka
iv)	58025A/29723	Karnataka
(v)	IR 62829A/IR 10198	Tamil Nadu
(vi)	PMS 3A/IR 31802	Punjab and Haryana

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*32. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;